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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				IIW-006		
	In re Application of Kouji Kurosaki et al.					
·	Application Number			Filed		
	09/915936-Conf. #8248			July 25, 2001		
	For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME					
	Art Unit	1745	Exami	ner	S. N. Tsang Foster	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):						
The requested extension and appropri	ate non-small-ei	ntity fee are as folio	ws (che	ck time p	period desired):	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))					<u> </u>	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))				\$		
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))				\$	950.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				\$		
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				\$		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is						
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$						
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080 .						
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
I am the applicant/inventor.						
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).						
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number						
x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).						
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,220						
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Date				Signatu	ire	
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Telephone Number  Typed or printed name  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more						
than one signature is required, see below						
Total of 1	forms are submit	ted.				

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV311018703US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Boy 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 6, 2004

Signature:

(Anthony A. Laurentano)